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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.637(C)(1)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the bove-captioned Higuchi application be amended as follows.

Amendments

In The Claims

Please cancel Claim 11.

In Claim 12, line 1, please delete "11" and insert therefor --23--.